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By A. F. Phillips.

Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.-Prof. Talmage had a remarkable memory when under examination by Messrs. Worthington and Van Cott, but when questioned by Chairman Burrows and Counsel Taylor, the latter for the polygamists, he was remarkable how quickly the scenes refused to respond. Something got the matter with his gray matter when cross-examined. Prof. Talmage quibbled and side-stepped so that if his evidence on direct examination has accomplished anything it was completely set aside by his evasive answers, his equivocations and his utter lapse of memory on cross-examination. His pose as an expert was a failure, for example.

Polygamists Sustained.

He admitted that President Smith and the majority of the Apostles who are living in defiance of the law of God and man, had been sustained at the last conference. He admitted that he had been asked to preach the testimony of James H. Wallis, who was held by the committee to be incompetent to pass upon the veracity of Mr. Wallis.

Worthington Is Annoyed.

He had no sooner made this declaration than Smoot's counsel, Worthington, was on his feet asking that he be stricken from the record. Worthington made a brief speech in favor of his contention, when the chairman ordered it stricken from the record.

TALMAGE HAS POOR MEMORY.

Couldn't Remember His Endowment Oaths When Pressed.

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Absence of Members of Former Administration and Fort Douglas Officers Excites Comment.

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Fair in Politics.

William Langston testified that James H. Wallis, Sr., who recently gave to the public the impression that he was a member of the committee on Privileges and Elections, Maj. Young said he had heard the "absent apostles" were trying to keep out of the way. Both the absent apostles are reputed to be polygamists.

Keeping Church Out of Politics.

John W. Hughes of Salt Lake, editor of a weekly paper, testified that the President among the Gentiles was that President Smith was a fanatic in religion, but that he was not a fanatic in politics. He kept the church out of politics.

Merely Against Polygamy.

On cross-examination Chairman Burrows asked if it would have made any difference in his vote if he had known that a majority of Mr. Smoot's fellow-apostles were polygamists. Mr. Smoot replied that he was merely against the principle of the church known as polygamy.

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Mormons Wed, but Oppose Polygamy

Announce Their Belief Before Brooklyn Elder Joins Them in Marriage Bonds.

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